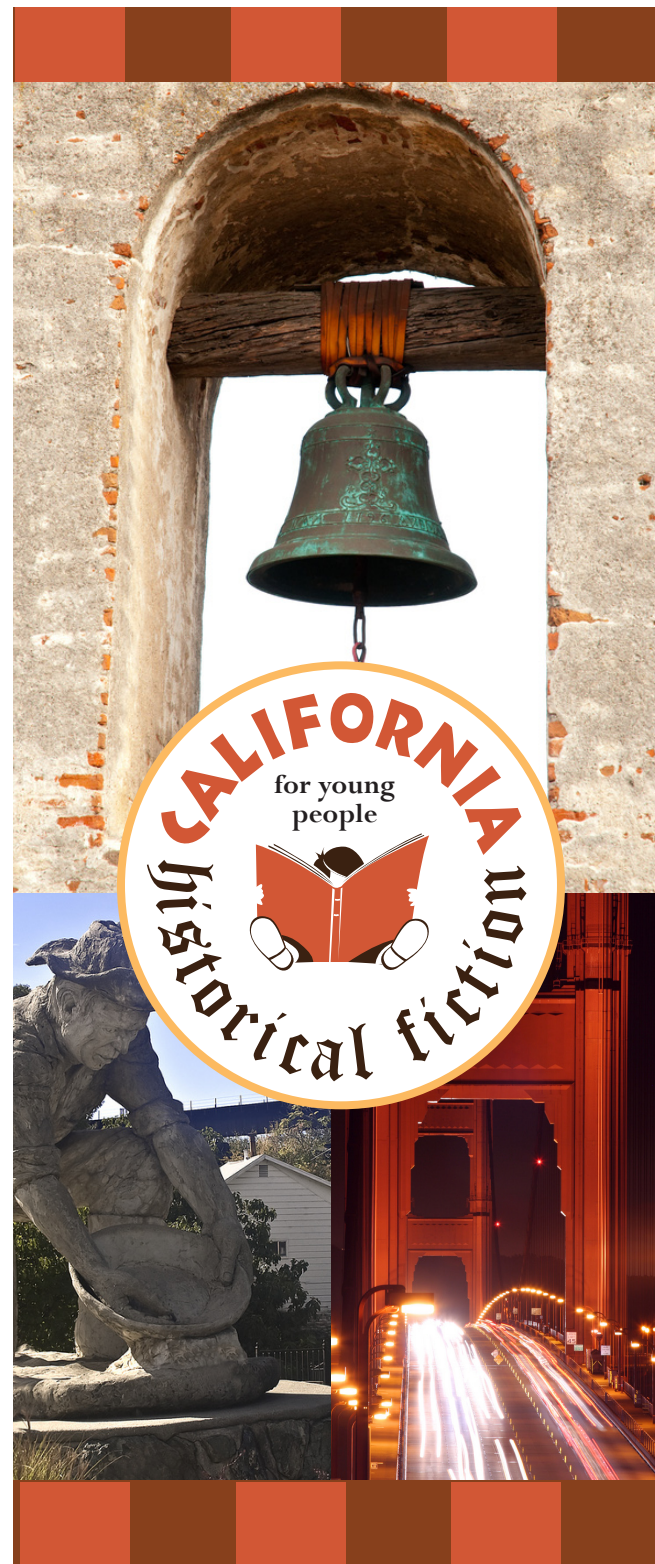


The Spaniards were the first Europeans to colonize California, establishing the first missions in California in 1769. In 1849, California's abundant gold fields attracted thousands of miners in search of gold. The following fictional books portray the colorful history of California, the Golden State.



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Al Capone Does My Shirts (1930s)
Choldenko, Gennifer (J Choldenko)

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Bandit's Moon (1840s)
Fleischman, Sid (J Fleischman)

Baseball in April and Other Stories (1950s)
Soto, Gary (J Soto)

Blackwater Creek (1849)
Kent, Deborah (J Kent)

Blue Willow (1930s)
Gates, Doris (J PBK Gates)

A Boy No More (1940s)
Mazer, Harry (J Mazer)

The Boys of San Joaquin (1951)
Smith, D.J. (J Smith)

Breaking Through (1940s)
Jiménez, Francisco (J Jiménez)

By the Great Horn Spoon (1840s)
Fleischman, Sid (J Fleischman)

Child of the Owl (1964)
Yep, Laurence (J Yep)

The Circuit (1940s)
Jiménez, Francisco (J PBK Jiménez)

Crazy Weekend (1950s)
Soto, Gary (J Soto)

Dragon Road (1939)
Yep, Laurence (J Yep)

The Dragon's Child: A story of Angel Island (1912)
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Dragon's Gate (1867)
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Dragonwings (1903)
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Earthquake in the Early Morning (1906)
Osborne, Mary Pope (J Osborne)

Esperanza Rising (1930s)
Ryan, Pam Muñoz (J Ryan)

Foster's War (1940s)
Reeder, Carolyn (J PBK Reeder)

The Giant Rat of Sumatra or Pirates Galore (1840s)
Fleischman, Sid (J Fleischman)

Home to Medicine Mountain (1930s)
Santiago, Chiori (J Santiago)

In Plain Sight (1840s)
Hurst, Carol Otis (J Hurst)

Island of the Blue Dolphins (1800s)
O'Dell, Scott (J O'Dell)

Jar of Dreams (1930s)
Uchida, Yoshiko (J Uchida)

Jim Ugly (1894)
Fleischman, Sid (J Fleischman)

**The Journal of Wong Ming-Chung:
a Chinese Miner** (1850s)
Yep, Laurence (J Yep)

Orphan Runaways (1840s)
Gregory, Kristiana (J PBK Gregory)

**Patty Reed's Doll:
The Story of The Donner Party** (1840s)
Laurgaard, Rachel (J Laurgaard)

The Red Rose Box (1953)
Woods, Brenda (J Woods)

Riding Freedom (1850s)
Ryan, Pam Muñoz (J PBK Ryan)

Riding the Flume (1890s)
Pfitsch, Patricia Curtis (J Pfitsch)

Rodzina (1880s)
Cushman, Karen (J Cushman)

Toning the Sweep (1960s)
Johnson, Angela (J Johnson)

The Trouble Begins (1980s)
Himelblau, Linda (J Himelblau)

Twelve Travelers, Twenty Horses (1800's)
Robinet, Harriette (J Robinet)

**Valley of the Moon: the Diary of
Maria Rosalia de Milagros** (1845)
Garland, Sherry (J Garland)

Walk Across the Sea (1850s)
Fletcher, Susan (J Fletcher)